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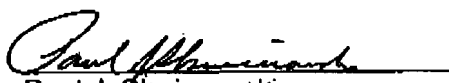
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Sir:

In view of the Certificate of Correction (signed and sealed by the USPTO on the seventh day of August , 2007) received after the USPTO Communication dated July 9, 2007 (copy attached herewith), the July 9<sup>th</sup> Communication is considered Applicant to have been obviated, and accordingly, no further response is necessary from Applicant or the USPTO.

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Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323.

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